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Agenda Item D-2: Decision Making Regarding the Scope of the Appraisal for the Determination of the Annual Fair Market Rental Value of Kaheawa Wind Power I

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is Jenavi Williams I am a Maui resident and writing in support of Kaheawa Wind Power 1. For nearly 20 years, the wind farm has supplied renewable energy to Maui residents and has been instrumental in advancing Hawai'i's clean energy goals. The facility provides electricity at a cost lower than that of imported fossil fuels, helping to keep utility bills more affordable.

When considering the rental terms, I hope you'll also take into account the additional positive benefits and impact this project has on our community. Kaheawa Wind Power 1 has been a reliable partner and will bring meaningful community giving benefits to the people of Maui. I respectfully urge you to reach a fair decision that allows for continued operation without placing new financial burdens on Maui residents. Any substantial rent increase could be passed onto customers resulting in higher electricity bills. Our island cannot afford to lose this existing wind farm.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Aloha, Jenavi